## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

Applicant: Robert M. Jones et al. Art Unit: 1624

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Title : 1,2,3-TRISUBSTITUTED ARYL AND HETEROARYL DERIVATIVES AS

MODULATORS OF METABOLISM AND THE PROPHYLAXIS AND

TREATMENT OF DISORDERS RELATED THERETO SUCH AS DIABETES

AND HYPERGLYCEMIA

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## PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated July 3, 2008, for five months to and including January 3, 2009.

Please charge the required fee of \$2350, as well as any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050 referencing Attorney Docket No. 20750-0007US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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